Docket No.: 1789.1015

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

David M. NATHASINGH, et al.

Serial No. 08/918,194

Group Art Unit: 2832

Confirmation No. 5728

Filed: April 25, 2001

Examiner: Tuyen T. NGUYEN

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 19, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment Office Action dated October 19, 2004, Applicants respond by indicating that this application is not abandoned and that a Petition for Reconsideration of Holding of Abandonment, with a copy of an Amendment under Rule 116 originally filed on November 2, 2002, was properly filed on March 5, 2003, and resubmitted on February 18, 2004. Copies of are attached with this Response.

It appears that, based upon a printout of the USPTO PAIR database, neither the original submission of the Amendment filed on November 2, 2002, nor the Petition filed on March 5, 2003, nor the re-submission of same on February 18, 2004 was entered into the official record of, and considered by, the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Therefore, consideration of that Petition and Rule 116 Amendment filing, re-submitted on February 18, 2004, is respectfully requested, and that the Notice of Abandonment issued October 19, 2004 - be withdrawn and a new Office Action be reissued setting a

new due date for response.

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Respectfully submitted,

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